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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES: F-8 AND F-4 AIRCRAFT FOR KUWAIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2152 (B) CNO OPS-632 252319 Z APR 73

1. DURING APRIL 73 DOD TEAM VISIT, COSTS FOR F-8 H LEASE
CONTAINED REFTEL B MAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO KAF. BASED ON
LEASE COSTS CONTAINED THEREIN, PLUS PURCHASE OF SUPPORT
PACKAGE (CASE KU- SAB- P3 LESS LINE ITEMS 1 AND 3), PLUS
TACAN INCLUSION (\$5 MILLION) THREE AND FOUR YEAR LEASE
COSTS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$56 AND \$65 MILLION
RESPECTIVELY. DOD HAS REVIEWED AND CONFIRMS THAT LEASE
COSTS FOR F-8 H CITED IN REFTEL B ARE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE,
VIZ: AIRCRAFT - \$272 THOUSAND PER YEAR AND ENGINE -
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\$27 THOUSAND PER YEAR. THESE LEASE COSTS CALCULATED ON
AMORTIZATION BASIS SUGGESTED PARA 6 A REFTEL (A) AND
THEREFORE NO REDUCTION POSSIBLE.

2. RE PARA 6(B) REFTEL (A); DECISION ON FOLLOW- ON (F-4)
AIRCRAFT FOR KUWAIT WILL BE RELAYED TO YOU IMMEDIATELY WHEN
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